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For : A METHOD FOR INHIBITING TUMOR INVASION OR  
SPREADING IN A SUBJECT

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 25, 2001  
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR  
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES, INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 25, 2001 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Notice provides a two-month period for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the June 25, 2001 Notice was originally due August 25, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is Fifty-Five Dollars (\$55.00) and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the June 25, 2001 Office

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